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In re Patent Application of:
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For: MICROPARTICULATE ORAL GALENICAL
FORM FOR THE DELAYED AND
CONTROLLED RELEASE OF
PHARMACEUTICAL ACTIVE PRINCIPLES

Examiner: L. Schlientz

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated January 7, 2009, for which a response is due April 7, 2009. This Amendment is timely filed April 7, 2009.

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